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TALK OF THE TOWN

Apron sale, Congregational church, Dec. 11.—adv.

Dance, Howland hall, Saturday night; girls 75c, ladies 10c.—adv.

Last week to pay your Thrift club at Quarry Savings Bank.—adv.

"Britain day" will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A special announcement is to be made to the Netop class next Sunday. All members are urged to be present.

Bert Lytell in "The Trail to Yesterday," a western feature, and a two-reel comedy, Bijou to-day.—adv.

Rev. Douglas Inglis, who has been stationed at Camp Devens, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna K. Inglis of Clark street.

Presbyterian Christmas sale of useful articles and food Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14. Fareo Friday night. Bean supper Saturday. Watch for further announcements.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean are moving their household goods to Barre, having leased a house on South Main street. Mr. McLean has lately been employed as a miner in the copper works at Pike hill.

At her home on Orange street Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. N. Philbrick entertained the members of the Altruistic society. An interesting literary program was in charge of Mrs. Greason and Mrs. Parks.

Charles B. Wilson, who has been registered at Hotel Barre while purchasing Barre granite memorials for the Roanoke Vitrinite & Marble Co., of which he is the secretary-treasurer, left to-day for his home in Roanoke, Va.

J. A. Dickson of Jersey City, N. J., a member of the firm of Dickson Bros., retail monument dealers, is registered at Hotel Barre while transacting business in the Barre granite district. Mr. Dickson is a heavy user of Barre granite and a big booster for the native stone.

Rev. Edgar Crossland of Wellington street returned this morning from Lowell, Mass., where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Presbyterian presbytery of Newburyport. The session was to have been held in South Ryegate a month ago, but was deferred on account of the influenza epidemic.

Division No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met at its hall in the Scampini building last evening, but the annual election of officers was postponed until Tuesday evening. Following the regular business meeting, the members enjoyed the first of a series of "45" contests which is to be held during the winter months.

Angelo Scampini, who returned this week from a trip across the continent to California, says that influenza is raging on the Pacific coast with much the same prevalence that it constituted in Barre in October. If anything the death rate seems to be higher. While absent Mr. Scampini enjoyed meeting a number of people who have emigrated to California from the Barre Italian colony in recent years.

A front room on the second floor of the old town house is being renovated for the use of the Barre City hall, which is to meet regularly for rehearsals this winter. The city council, desiring of seeing a well organized band maintained in Barre, is co-operating with the musicians so far as possible, and in addition to authorizing an appropriation, the city fathers have decided to grant the free use of practice headquarters.

Two inches of snow came early to-day to hasten the annual reversion to runners. Farmers coming to market with their milk used the old bob sleds for the first time, and while cutters and other light sleighs have been abroad since the first of the week, the added depth of snow did away with rasing in the ruts. Stone teamsters still are forced to use wagons, but travel for wheeled vehicles, including automobiles, is somewhat precarious.

A. H. Chapman, who has been making his headquarters at Hotel Barre while directing the shipment of Christmas trees from this city and other stations in central Vermont, has gone back to his home in Boston. He was accompanied by his stenographer, Miss Cecile Roberts. The Christmas tree crop in this section was much smaller than in former years, owing principally to the difficulty of obtaining adequate shipping facilities. In consequence many evergreens on the hillside are left to thrive, if only for another year.

Once more quarries and granite manufacturers are contending with an acute car shortage, although conditions have improved somewhat since the first of the week. Two hundred cars were needed Monday, and the situation was regarded as so alarming that Supt. J. E. Maun came to Barre to confer with the Manufacturers' association. Apparently Mr. Maun moved promptly for yesterday a string of more than 40 "empty" cars, most of them much desired flat cars, arrived in the yards from the following Central Vermont connections: Woodsville, N. H., 28; White River Junction 10; Palmer, Mass., 5. More are promised.

A reduction in rough stock freight rates within the Barre district has followed representations made by the Barre Quarriers' and Manufacturers' association, the decrease being 40 cents per ton, making the present rate \$1.10. In addition shipping points have been established on Millstone hill, with the result that quarries may bill their shipments direct to every destination within the district. Central Freight Agent N. W. Howkes of the federal railroad service announces the revision of rough stock rates in the following supplement to circular No. 5: "The rate on rough quarried granite from the quarry stations on the Barre & Chelsea railroad to Montpelier, Northfield, Riverton, Waterbury and Williamstown is reduced to \$1.10."

Special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. Per order W. M.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Tail to a red fox muff; will finder please return to Mrs. Shepard's store? 22411

TO RENT—Desirable tenement at 85 Lewis street, ready Saturday, Dec. 7; Henry H. Jack, son, 30 South Main street, tel. 264-3. 22412

TO RENT—Six-room tenement at 400 North Main street; gas, electricity, and all other modern improvements; apply at 319 North Main street. 22413

LOST—On Washington street, purse containing about \$5 in money; will finder return it to this office? 22414

FOR SALE—Baby carriage with runners, as good as new; at 115 Seminary street, upstairs. 22415

FOR SALE—A baby's sleigh in perfect condition; call at 42 Park street. 22416

WANTED AT ONCE—Bed setter; apply to Littlejohn, Orders & Milne. 22417

MONTPELIER

Red Cross Conference Hears About the Rollcall Campaign.

The Red Cross conference held in Bailey hall Thursday afternoon, over which W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, as state chairman of the membership drive campaign, presided, resulted in many points being cleared up in connection with the work of the organization. Among those here from out of the city to attend the conference were H. W. Stoen, Burlington; G. M. Powers, Morrisville; L. C. Andrews, Fairlee; Elmer Johnson, St. Albans, and Harry Amey, Island Pond. There were about 20 present, rather a small attendance when the chairmen of the county campaign committees, as well as the executive officers of the county chapters in seven counties were expected to attend the meeting. W. W. Stickney, as chairman, spoke briefly upon the work which has been accomplished in other campaigns in which he has been interested and what he hoped to do in this one.

Dr. Paul Kimball of Boston, who has charge of the production work of the Red Cross, was the first speaker. He told the plans for the coming months and advised that there will be plenty of work for several years. He said that the surgical dressing work will probably stop in a short time and the big efforts will be transferred to the sending of clothing to refugees in the foreign countries. One of the principal things he stated was that the Red Cross will not go into Germany and Austria, that is, it is not their plan to unless the nations follow the peace conference demand that this be done. He also said that material for the people in Russia will be sent and that already 50,000 paper-lined vests have been sent to that country. He told of the conditions in Russia and urged the campaign managers that they must encourage the people of their communities to put forth strong efforts.

G. A. Gaskill, an attorney in Boston, who has charge of the Christmas rollcall campaign, explained the publicity plan of the organization. He explained relative to the expiration of memberships and urged the managers that the plan is to place the membership on a universal system in order to help in the bookkeeping. He then discussed the way in which he desires the campaign carried along.

Governor-elect P. W. Clement and Sergeant-at-Arms Dwight Dwinell expect to have a conference while the former is here this week relative to the pay of the pages, janitor, cleaners and other extra help about the State House session. The laws provide that the governor and the sergeant-at-arms shall fix the salaries; but Gov. A. M. Fletcher left the matter to the incoming governor and the matter has been handled in that manner since that time. Governor-elect Clement attended the meeting of the budget committee held Thursday afternoon at the State House and understood that the committee will have some recommendations to make relative to the handling of the state finances.

Oliver Cameron of Island Pond, who was formerly a representative from Norton, called on friends in the city Thursday on his way to his home after attending United States district court in Rutland.

A western county in the state wants to be in the limelight extensively and continuously by having a doorkeeper in the legislature each session. A delegation appeared at the State House this week, advancing the interest of a man in their county. He was an assistant doorkeeper last session of legislature and now he is a candidate for doorkeeper, claiming that he should be promoted and then two years hence go to the assistant doorkeeper of the Senate and the following two years to the doorkeeper of that branch.

In probate court this morning Marion P. I. T. Palfesseth of Northfield settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Palfesseth, late of Northfield. W. S. Smith of Montpelier has been appointed administrator of the estate of George R. Montgomery, late of Alexandria, S. C., who had property in Waterbury.

Miss Adelaide Teachout of the secretary of state's office is at Heaton hospital for treatment. She came here from Morrisville and yesterday developed influenza, probably having contracted the disease in that town, where a quarantine is now effective.

Eugene Buck is tearing out the brick work which composed the vault in the state treasurer's old office. Across one of the doors that lead into the corridor of the State House there were three tiers of brick. These are of excellent quality and Mr. Buck has been able to salvage most of them.

Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville was in the city to-day. He is looking after the mailing of the blanks for registration of next year's automobiles to the present owners of machines as well as mailing out the registration cards for chauffeurs.

P. W. Clement, governor-elect, is still looking for a house. There are several available but they do not have sleeping rooms enough; seven are needed. Mason S. Stone, lieutenant governor-elect, who has a general knowledge of the housing facilities in the city has been able to help materially in suggesting houses that possibly may be engaged. The Fifield home, which was suggested, is too close to the railroad, while the Brook house is to be occupied by Dr. W. W. Brock, it was stated.

The state budget committee completed its work last night about midnight, having studied the requirements of the different departments as they have been presented to the committee by the officials in charge. P. W. Clement and H. L. Hindley, the latter of whom has seen a great deal of experience in the legislative work, were invited to attend the meeting during the evening. Later the report of the budget will be printed by Secretary Benjamin Gates, but it is understood that the figures will not be materially changed excepting in two instances and the changes made were approved by the committee. In the charity and probation department and in the highway department, in which some changes in the laws may take effect, the matter of their budgets were left to the legislature to fix the sums.

William McKee went to Burlington to-day.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Fancy Dairy Butter, per lb. 60c
Compound Lard, per lb. 50c
10 lbs. A and AA Oatmeal 70c
10 lbs. Barley Flour 55c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats 65c
10 lbs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes 55c
Pork Tastes, pkg. 12c
2 lbs. Fig Bar Cookies 40c
Large can Tomatoes 15c
Small can Tomatoes 15c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon 85c
Golden Drip Syrup, per quart 25c
Don't forget our Brookfield Cheese. It still has the same flavor.
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Saturday Bargains

A Special Sale on Saturday up to January 1st

This Saturday closes our overstocked sale.

You should get your share of Towels in this sale. Fancy Christmas Towels at 59c each.

Hoagknit Sweaters at 25 per cent off from a very low price. A big saving here.

All Pure Linen Crashes, 10c per yard reduction.

Bleached Cotton Cloth, 10c per yard reduction.

Forty-four-inch Shrunken Serges at \$1.29 per yard.

One-dollar Eiderdown to close at 50c.

One lot of wide Ginghams at 19c per yard.

One-third off on a lot of Corset Covers.

One lot of \$2.00 Bennington Underwear at half price. Most of this is Pants.

Several specials in Basement.

Remember, Saturday closes our overstocked sale.

Market Conditions

Mr. Abbott has been in Boston this week, watching the Dry Goods market. Indications are that you won't see Dry Goods but very little less, if any, for a long time to come. Manufacturers have no goods to sell. Jobbers are not overstocked. If there is any price concession during the next six months, it will come by the retailer giving away a part of the profit that by right belongs to him.

The reason that we are selling Staple Dry Goods for less than regular prices we will tell you about in a very few weeks.

Our overstocked sale this week, that ends Saturday, should interest careful buyers.

The Daylight Store

day to see George, his son, who is recovering from influenza at the University of Vermont. Robert Wilder, who was in the same institution, but who came home, is able to be out again.

Miss Lillian Henry has received from Enoch Lyman, who is in the engineering corps in France, a German helmet that he took from the head of a dead German. It is marked just as it came from the Flanders field. It is camouflaged to resemble a stone wall and has been placed on exhibition in the Pierce & Clark window. Mr. Lyman was employed by the firm before going to France.

A meeting of the Montpelier Board of Trade took place Thursday afternoon at which the directors voted to attend the patrol committee conference in St. Johnsbury next week. The directors did not commit themselves to the project. They have received advice that several larger towns are not co-operating in the move and they go to St. Johnsbury to learn what it is expected will be accomplished for the expenditure of money. The lobbying policy that was originally intended, it is understood, has been dropped, probably due to the laws governing that policy. But it is expected that the people of the state, through their representatives, will advance the methods of the committee to some extent. The board appropriated \$10 for the poultry association exhibit. At the next regular meeting it is expected a report of the Bristol Ball Bearing company will be made.

State Treasurer W. F. Scott went to his home in Brandon this morning.

Fuller Smith, who was here yesterday to confer with F. A. Howland on the

war savings stamp drive, went to his home in St. Albans last evening.

Adj. Gen. E. T. Johnson this morning received a letter from the Red Cross stating that Lt. W. M. Tenney, who was thought to have been killed but was later found to be missing in action, has been transferred from the German camp, Villingen, through Switzerland to Paris, where his friends can now write to him, so that it is expected that shortly the war department will announce the transfer. He is a member of Company B, 102d machine gun battalion. Those writing will refer to "formerly a prisoner in Germany."

There is some sentiment about the State House this year to have no morning sessions of the general assembly on the ground that more work can be accomplished by having the committees work in the morning; that it would give a longer time and that it would advance

the work. If that is done the question is raised as to just where do the afternoon papers come in. They would get nothing but the day-old copy and it is admitted by those who have long followed the legislature that the newspapers play an important part in the work of the legislature because of the fact that a very small number of the members read through House journals but depend upon the papers for their accurate information as to what was accomplished the previous day. If the morning papers came in it would help some, but with the present train service, which probably will not be improved in spite of the effort that is being made, the work of the sessions would be retarded to a considerable extent. It is claimed by those who have studied the situation. Possibly, however, the afternoon session without any committee work during that portion of the day will take place.

CANDY SPECIALS

For SATURDAY

PEANUT FUDGE, per lb. 30c
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, per lb. 29c
CHOCOLATE PEANUTS, per lb. 39c
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Florida Oranges, per dozen 40c, 50c and 55c
Grape Fruit for Saturday, each 7c, 4 for 25c
Baldwin Eating Apples, per peck 60c
Libby's or Armour's Evaporated Milk 2 cans 25c
Libby's 1-lb. tall cans Salmon 28c
Matchless Spinach in glass jars 17c
Matchless Tomatoes in glass jars 17c
2 lbs. of Santa Clara Prunes for 25c
Cocoa in bulk, per lb. 20c
Special Blend Coffee, Saturday price, per lb. 21c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Baked Beans and Brown Bread Saturday morning.
Light Pound Cakes, family size, each 30c
War, Dixie and Sponge Cakes, each 15c
Cream Tartar Biscuit and Scones, doz. 15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

We have a bargain for Saturday on Lamb.
Whole Forequarter of Spring Lamb, lb. 25c
Stewing Lamb, lb. 22c, 25c, 30c and 35c
Lamb Chops, best, per lb. 40c

FISH DEPARTMENT

Finnan Haddies every morning. Lobsters, Clams, Shrimps, Smelts and Mackerel.

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Saturday Specials

"Grandmother's" Mince Meat in bulk, Saturday only, per lb. 17c
Round Steak, per lb. 35c to 40c
Beef Chucks, whole, lb. 20c
Beef Neck Pieces, lb. 16c
Corned Beef, lb. 20c to 25c
Hamburg Steak, lb. 35c

CHEESE

Full Cream Cheese, lb. 35c
Chilo Cheese, each 10c
Pimento and Tasty Cheese, only 10c

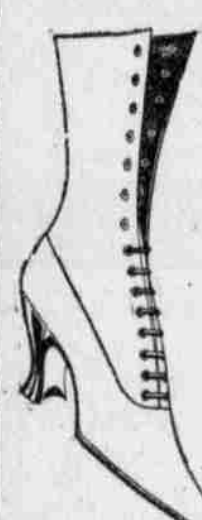


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Dr. Hess Louse Killer only 25c
Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, all sizes.

Vegetable Oysters, bunch 20c
Fresh Radishes, bunch 5c
June Tub Butter, lb. 58c
Wilson Nut Oleanomargarine, lb. 35c
Gallon cans Pie Pumpkin, each 50c
Richieu Pearl Hominy, can only 55c
Van Camp's Spaghetti, only, can 20c
Palmolive Soap, cake 10c
Libby's Milk, small cans 6c
Oyster Crackers, lb. 20c
Large fresh-opened Oysters, pint 38c
Fancy fresh Halibut, lb. only 40c
Finnan Haddie, lb. 20c

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Women's Low Heel Rubbers 79c
Women's High Heel Rubbers, \$1.00 value 85c
Boys' sizes 85c, Youth's 73c, Misses' 69c
Child's 55c Men's Rolled Edge \$1.29
Men's 1-buckle Overshoes, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.69
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Good Trades for Saturday

Nice Mealy Potatoes, at the store, per peck 40c
Reduce your butter bill by using Oleomargarine; Swift's and Armours, 38c lb.; Nut Oleo, 34c lb.; Queen Brand, very nice, 34c lb.
Peanut Butter, per lb. 25c
Cheese, Plain or American, per lb. 35c
Fancy package Cheese, per package 10c
Italian Macaroni, bulk, per lb. 18c
Tomato Dressing, per can 18c
Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 4-oz., per bottle 15c
Quaker Corn Flakes, per package 10c
Wood's Teas, all flavors, regular 35c value, per pkg. 25c
Monadnock Cocoa, quart jars, per jar 30c
Green Peas 2 lbs. for 25c; per peck, \$1.90
Yellow Peas, per lb. 10c; per peck, \$1.40
Matches 5 boxes for 28c
Walnuts, California Soft Shells, per lb. 40c
Grapefruit 2 and 3 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 55c and 65c
Bread, per loaf 10c and 15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Beef Roast, per lb. 30c to 40c
Roast Pork, per lb. 35c to 40c
Roast Veal, per lb. 30c to 35c
Fancy Native Fowls, per lb. 40c
Fancy Native Chickens, per lb. 48c
Pork Sausage, per lb. 33c; Beef Sausage, per lb. 28c
Tomato Sausage, per lb. 30c
Smoked Shoulder, boneless, per lb. 33c
Bacon, per lb., sliced 48c; whole, per lb. 40c
Leg of Native Lamb, per lb. 40c; Forequarter Lamb, lb. 28c
Finnan Haddie and Oysters.
Celery, Hubbard Squash, Cabbage, Eating and Pie Apples.

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